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Applicant: James D. Bennett, et al.

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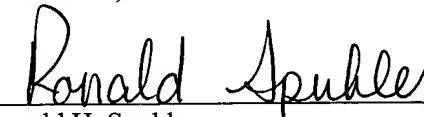
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of November 2, 2005, for which a response was due February 2, 2006, now extended three (1) month to March 2, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This Request is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), a petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding action, and a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the one-month extension fee.

As part of the Applicants' response, the Applicants respectfully request entry (as a matter of right) of the following amendments and arguments.

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